





# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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The Convention of the Democratic Party to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States is in session in St. Louis, Mo., and nominated

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. McKeezie, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules to nominate Grover Cleveland for President by the acclamation. The chair put the question and there was returned from the convention a thundering chorus of yeas. The chair thereupon announced that Grover Cleveland having received a unanimous vote was the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States.

When the nomination of Cleveland was announced by the chairman another scene of wild enthusiasm occurred in the convention.

A severe hailstorm passed over portions of Carroll and Person counties, on Saturday last, destroying vegetation and the growing field crops in its course. Its track was about a mile wide.

The storm was also very destructive about Goldsboro.

Gen. Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, was nominated by acclamation for President by the National Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., and John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, Mo., was in like manner nominated for Vice President.

## CONGRESS.

The fisheries treaty was discussed in open session in the Senate, Tuesday, May 29th, and a motion was agreed to that the proceedings in executive session, past and future, shall be published in the Congressional Record in the House the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was considered: both Houses adjourned. The bill to reimburse depositors of the Freedman's Bank was reported favorably in the Senate; it appropriates one million dollars.

No session in either House on Wednesday.

The conference report on the bill to establish the Department of Labor was presented and agreed to both in the Senate and House on Thursday, May 31st; the legislative appropriation bill of the tariff bill were considered in the House.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the Senate Friday, June 1st; the House passed the legislative appropriation bill, and the tariff bill was considered, but very little progress made.

WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4TH.—Winston-Salem will celebrate July 4th this year, and that means a great deal for our people were never known to do anything half-way. The first meeting about the matter was held at the Court-house last Friday night after the adjournment of the Fair meeting, with C. Hamlen, Esq., Chairman, and P. H. Duffy, Secretary. A committee of nine was appointed from the towns, with Col. A. B. Gorrell as chairman to agitate the question and such other matters as they might deem expedient in the furtherance of the celebration, and report at an early date.

On Tuesday evening another meeting was held, and the celebration of July 4th, from the expressions made, pretty generally conceded to be a fixed fact. A committee consisting of A. B. Gorrell, Chairman; S. E. Allen, S. H. Smith, Dr. J. A. Blum, H. E. Fries, C. A. Fogle, Julius Lineback, C. A. Hege, E. A. Ebert, H. A. Giersh, R. D. Mosely, T. L. Vaughn, B. J. Shepperd, Jos. Jacobs, V. W. Long, T. J. Brown, E. H. Wilson, Joseph Stockton, F. G. Schaum and Capt. W. T. Gray were appointed, who begin work at once, and from the gentlemen composing it, and the spirit of our citizens, we can expect a justification of our nation's birthday this year, never equaled in the passed glorious record of such events.

At a meeting of the Committee the following sub-committees were appointed:

Finance.—T. L. Vaughn, B. J. Shepperd, H. A. Giersh, H. E. Fries, C. A. Fogle and A. B. Gorrell.

Historic Events and Displays.—F. G. Schaum, J. A. Blum and R. D. Mosely.

Industrial and Trade Displays.—G. A. Hege, Joe Jacobs, E. A. Ebert, E. H. Wilson and J. M. Rodgers.

Transportation and Orator.—S. E. Allen, H. E. Fries and Dr. Gray.

Advertising, Printing, &c.—V. W. Long, R. D. Mosely, S. H. Smith, A. B. Gorrell, J. O. Foy, J. W. Goslen and L. V. E. T. Blum.

Entertainment of Old Soldiers.—S. H. Smith, T. J. Brown, Dr. Balmston and C. B. Watson.

Military and Fire Company Displays.—W. T. Gray, J. A. Gales, F. C. Meinung, J. J. Bessent, and J. G. Young.

Fire Works.—S. E. Allen, R. L. Candler, J. A. Blum and Webb Nading.

Conveyances, Wagons, &c.—J. H. Stockton, A. Fogle, F. G. Crutchfield, John Boyer and M. E. Teague.

Secure, Arrange and Decorate Salem Square.—F. H. Fries, E. A. Ebert and H. A. Giersh.

Instructions were given to add to the above committees where it was deemed necessary.

J. C. Buxton was appointed Chief Marshal with instructions to appoint 20 assistants.

Dr. H. T. Balmston was elected President of the Day, and S. E. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Tremendous Crowd in Attendance.

From the Raleigh Visitor.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The Democratic State Convention called for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, Presidential electors and delegates to the St. Louis National Convention, besides such other business as is necessary, assembled in Stronach's warehouse to-day at 12 o'clock.

The arrangements of the hall are admirable, and the decorations upon the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club of Raleigh, are beautiful.

At 12:15 o'clock the convention was called to order by R. H. Battle, Esq., chairman of the State Executive Committee.

The convention was permanently organized by the selection of Hon. W. R. Cox, of Wake, as chairman. Messrs. R. F. Furman and W. G. Burkhead were chosen as permanent secretaries.

The committee on credentials reported every county in the State represented.

A committee on platform and resolutions was appointed.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of Governor.

W. O. B. Branch, of Beaufort, nominated Judge D. G. Fowle.

H. A. Gadsden, of Asheville, nominated C. M. Stedman.

Walker L. Steel, of Anson, nominated S. B. Alexander.

The nomination of Judge Fowle was seconded by Capt. Oct. Coke.

Mr. Bond, of Chowan, seconded the nomination of C. M. Stedman.

R. W. Winston, of Granville, seconded the nomination of S. B. Alexander.

Mr. Stradwick urged the nomination of D. G. Fowle.

The first ballot resulted as follows (exclusive of Craven, which was referred to a committee to settle the question of the unit rule):

Fowle 374; Stedman 329; Alexander 226.

This body occupied the afternoon and until an early hour Thursday morning in ineffectual ballots for a gubernatorial candidate.

On the announcement of the 14th ballot which still resulted in a dead lock, the name of Hon. John A. Gilmer, of Guilford, was put in nomination, which resulted on the next ballot in a variation of the vote which stood as follows: Fowle 358; Stedman 294; Alexander 203; Gilmer 105.

On the 16th ballot the old status was nearly resumed, the vote being as follows: Fowle 393; Stedman 291; Stedman 298; Gilmer 29; Clark 8.

At 2 o'clock a. m., the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock, the 31st.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention met at 10 o'clock and proceeded to take the 17th ballot for Governor with the following result: Fowle 401; Stedman 326; Alexander 233.

18th ballot—Fowle 388; Stedman 344; Alexander 228.

19th ballot—Fowle 399; Stedman 339; Alexander 221.

20th ballot—Fowle 373; Stedman 336; Alexander 251.

21st ballot—Fowle 437; Stedman 317; Alexander 205.

22d ballot—Fowle 449; Stedman 330; Alexander 180.

The Mecklenburg delegation asked leave to retire, having received a dispatch from Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte.

JUDGE FOWLE NOMINATED.

The withdrawal of Mr. Alexander was announced.

On the 23d ballot the vote stood as follows: Fowle 523 1-10; Stedman 435 9-10; Alexander 2.

Judge D. G. Fowle having received the number of votes necessary to a choice, was declared the nominee of Democratic party for Governor.

Before the vote was announced the nomination was made unanimous.

A committee was appointed to wait on Judge Fowle and inform him of his nomination. He repaired to the convention and accepted the nomination in one of his best efforts.

At the conclusion of Judge Fowle's remarks, the convention nominated S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

The convention assembled at 4 o'clock and proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Supreme Court Judges.

Judge Jos. J. Davis, of Franklin county, was chosen by acclamation for the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ashe.

Judge James E. Shepperd, of Beaufort and Judge A. C. Avery, of Burke, were chosen as candidates for the Judgeships proposed by the Constitutional Amendment.

The following were selected as delegates to the St. Louis National Convention: Messrs. Richard Battle, J. S. Carr, Paul B. Means and W. H. Strange. The following are the alternates: Messrs. Frank Cox, W. E. Ashley, W. L. Steele, and A. A. B. Galloway.

The following officers were re-nominated by acclamation:

W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State; D. W. Bair, Treasurer; S. M. Finger, Supt. Public Instruction; T. F. Davis, Attorney General.

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin was nominated as State Auditor.

Capt. Alexander having declined the nomination for Lieut. Governor, Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance, was chosen for the position.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover and F. N. Stradwick, of Orange, were chosen Electors at Large.

After the adoption of a platform the convention adjourned sine die.

The Platform.

The report of the Committee on Platform was then read by J. P. Caldwell, Esq., of Statesville, and enthusiastically adopted. It was as follows:

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increased

efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platform of the party, it is hereby

RESOLVED, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased, in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and unjust, and should be refunded. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

RESOLVED, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the National Capital must be trusted to adjust, we think, the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

RESOLVED, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace, as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the physical hypercritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

RESOLVED, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

RESOLVED, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal Government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury, PROVIDED, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectional features.

RESOLVED, That the United States being one government and ours a National party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of our common country.

RESOLVED, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present, or some equally efficient system of county government shall be maintained.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence law," unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the working man, and has ever fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations," or "pools," ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

RESOLVED, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

RESOLVED, That our being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of North Carolina cordially approve the administration of Hon. A. M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

RESOLVED, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness and many other qualifications of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

## Grand Jury Report.

We, the committee appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Spring Term, Forsyth Superior Court, May 21, 1888, to examine Poor House, Jail, and Treasurer's books, have performed said service and do make the following report:

That we have carefully examined the Poor House and find it in good condition and well kept. Paupers contented and say they are well treated and provided for.

After examining the Treasurer's Books we find said books, &c., correct.

The Jail we find well and cleanly kept, but think the efficiency of room requires us to suggest and recommend that another section of cells be built, as we found from 5 to 6 men crowded into one cell, which in our judgment is injurious to the health and lives of the prisoners.

We also find insufficient drainage for jail lot, there being a pond of stagnant and malarious mud and water constantly standing on South East corner of said lot, said pond being caused by water and filth flowing from stalls and stables of Brown's Warehouse, which in our judgment may cause and produce disease and death. We therefore recommend that the owners of said warehouse be commanded to ditch and drain said stalls and stables so as to carry said water and filth from jail lot.

We also find a portion, consisting of about one-third or one-fourth of jail lot, occupied and used by the Electric Light Company, for storage of wood and trash, which is an encroachment on the county, (except however) a reasonable rent is being paid the county for the use of the aforesaid lot. Otherwise we recommend that said Electric Light Co., be required to remove said wood and trash or pay a reasonable rent for the use of said county premises.

W. H. SUGARMAN, Com. ELLIS W. HATCHER, Jno. F. GRIFFITH.

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You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections.

Trial bottles free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store.

## STATE NEWS.

Seven hundred thousand shad have been placed in the Swannanoa river at Asheville.

Lumberton Robesonian: Lumberton is at length coming to the surface with a mineral spring of wonderful healing properties.

Philadelphia Times: The Supreme Court of North Carolina has filed an opinion in that a woman who murders her husband is still entitled to a widow's share in his property.

Troy Vindicator: W. A. Morris informs us that it snowed last Monday, May 28th, at night at his home. The snow fell to the depth of an inch.

Charlotte Chronicle: A company for the manufacture of brick, tile and sewer pipe, has been formed in Salisbury. A considerable storm prevailed in the lower portion of Gaston county last Monday. Fences were scattered and trees blown down but so far as reported, no residences were damaged.

Asheville Citizen: On the 25th day of June we will issue from this office an Illustrated Business Edition of 5,000 copies of The Daily Sun. The edition will be printed on a superior quality of paper and will contain, in addition to its usual full news columns, a review of the business and progress of Asheville. The damages caused by the fire at the Graham Manufacturing Company's Mills Saturday afternoon amounted to \$15,000. The burnt property was fully insured.

Durham Recorder: On Friday last, W. D. Tilly, of this county, had a miraculous escape from sudden death and also a complete wreck of his horse and buggy. At the closing exercises of the Caldwell school, on the day named, a severe storm came up and Mr. Tilly drove under a large apple tree and while he was engaged in unbiting his horse the fury of the storm tore up and blew down the tree. His buggy was caught, but fortunate Mr. Tilly and his horse escaped injury. The buggy had to be cut out of the wreck.

Matthews, N. C., June 2.—Burglars entered the residence of J. S. Smith last night, only Mrs. Smith and two small children being at home. She was awakened and saw a negro standing by the bed. She procured a pistol and fired at him, but failed to bring him down and he escaped. Mr. Smith had sold some property and it is supposed the negro thought there was money in the house.

## Salem Bookstore.

Marked Down.

Blank Books,

Exercise Books,

Records,

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Readers,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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## A SIBERIAN PRISON.

THE June number of the Century Magazine contains the second of George Kennan's illustrated papers of Siberia and the Exile System, which are attracting such wide attention. The articles are being extensively copied into foreign papers, among other the organ of the Russian lib

erals, published at Geneva, by whom they are very highly commended.

In this June number Mr. Kennan gives an interesting account of his visit to the for

warding prison at Tiumen, where he found double the number of prisoners confined than there was room for.

In reply to a question from Mr. Kennan as to how many prisoners died during the year, the warden replied:

"About three hundred. We have an epidemic of typhus almost every fall. A prison so overcrowded cannot be kept clean, and as for the air in the cells, you know now what it is like. The local authorities here have again and again urged the Government to make adequate provision for the large number of exiles crowded in to the prison during the season of navigation, but thus far nothing has been done beyond the building of two barracks."

In the overcrowded women's prison Mr. Kennan says he found no criminals—all of the occupants were voluntarily going into banishment with their husbands.

THE PRISON-YARD AT TIUMEN.

From a sketch made by an exile, in the June "Century."

Mr. Kennan describes the marching away of an exile, and, after a graphic picture of a convict barge, the illustrations of this article are remarkably interesting.

Tax Listing.—I will attend at the following times and places to list the taxable property in Broadway Township, for 1888.

At Hopewell Schoolhouse, June 5th.

At Lenoir's Schoolhouse, June 6th.

At Geo. E. Nissen & Co's Store, Waughtown, June 7th and 8th.

At Eden Schoolhouse, June 9th.

CHARLES ROTHLOCK, Tax Listers.

May 30th, 1888.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of "Renolds Brothers" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in future by C. A. Reynolds and T. E. Reynolds.

All persons having claims against the old firm will settle with C. A. and T. E. Reynolds.

May 1st, 1888.—Gt.

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Worsted Dress Goods (wool) at 10 cents.

White Lawns worth 10 cents at 6 cents.

Figured Lawns worth 8 cents at 5 cents.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85 cents.

Good Suspenders at 5 and 10 cents.

Clocks as low as 85 cents.

A regular \$1.50 Umbrella at 65 cents.

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

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SHOE AND HAT STORE!

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A regular \$3.00 Mens' Fine Shoe at \$2.00.

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Brogan Shoes worth \$1.25 at 85 cents.

Ladies' Fine Button Shoes worth \$1.00 at \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Lace Shoes worth \$1.50 at 75 cents.

Ladies' Slippers worth 75 cents at 25 cents.

Mens' Slippers worth \$1.00 at 40 cents.

Fine Fur Hats worth \$2.00 at 99 cents.

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

ROSENBACHER & BRO.

May 3rd, 1888—3m.

Did You Know It.

D. S. REID'S STORE,

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IS NOW HEADQUARTERS FOR

LOW PRICES

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

By a long study of the people's wants, he has been enabled to select the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK!

to be found anywhere in town, and by close attention



THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPILOGUE OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

For 75 cents.

—Capt. Buford and family returned from Virginia, Wednesday.

—Willis Hall, Jr., has returned from school in Virginia, and gave us a friendly call.

—Prof. W. A. Blair has been elected Superintendent of the Winston Graded Schools.

—BOARD with or without rooms in the central part of Salem. Apply to Mrs. S. STARR, Main St., Salem.

—A reunion of students is proposed at Trinity College, on Wednesday afternoon, June 15th.

—Drink Malto, Grape Phosphates, Kidney's Cream, Lime and Lemonades, ice cold at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston.

—We learn the ladies of the Winston Baptist Aid Society realized \$125 from their two festivals recently given.

—Wm. Nissen and Miss Stella, daughter of George E. Nissen, left Thursday last to visit relatives and friends in California.

—Lee Hives Shoes are going with a rush. Prices tell the tale. Don't fail to see them when in Winston.

—On Friday last, Frank Eberhard, in carelessly handling a gun shot and killed the child of his sister Mrs. Bodenhamer, and wounded the lady.—Daily.

—The dead body of Hamilton Reed was found between Winston and his home, within a few miles of town on Sunday last, supposed to have died suddenly of heart disease.

—On account of the unfavorable weather, the Cornet Band's Concert did not take place on Saturday evening in the Square, but entertained the large crowd in the Crossland building. They realized some \$50.

—Ready mixed Paints in all size packages at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston. May 31st.

—Died in Raleigh, N. C., June 1st, Edward Levi, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Purnell, aged 8 months. The remains were interred in the Moravian Cemetery, in this place, on Saturday evening last, Dr. Rondthaler officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Purnell and Miss Bessie, returned home on Tuesday morning last.

—The Salem bridge has been taken down. A new iron one is being placed, and the efficient superintendent Mr. McCord expects to have the job finished in a short time. It will have a double track and footway, and in every way a substantial piece of work. G. H. Craft, of Atlanta, is the contractor and the material is furnished by the Smith Bridge Company, of Toledo, Ohio.

—Miss Smith, Mrs. Gibbs, of Texas; Mrs. Poon and daughter of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Rapp, of Jamestown, N. C.; Mr. Atkinson, of Asheville, N. C.; are at Dr. Swift's (old Salem Hotel) Col. Belo, of Galveston, Texas, and family are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Shelton, of Texas; Mrs. Schoolfield, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Allen, of Danville, Va.; C. W. Hannum and Miss Edie Hannum, of Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. R. B. Paddison, of Indian River, Florida; H. T. Clander, of New York and others whose names we have not. Most of them were in attendance at Commencement exercises.

—Pearless Harness Oil is a superior dressing for all kinds of leather. For sale only at ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Winston. May 31st.

—Prof. Markgraf, Musical Director of Salem Female Academy, starts for his home in Neussaltz, Germany, to-morrow, for vacation. We wish him a safe journey, and a pleasant visit.

—Prof. R. Carmichael goes to New York, to-morrow. Pleasant trip.

—The Concert season of the Salem Orchestra closed publicly in the Square on Monday evening. The Orchestra played many selections during the evening, with that abandon and verve and carefulness with which have won such high praise and such generous encouragement from their friends. A crowd was in attendance, and we greatly doubt whether this historic spot of green and shade ever saw a larger. In spite of the great success of the event, however, the members must have felt a deep regret that he who had so earnestly and faithfully labored for the past four months to impress them with his love of all that is good and true and noble in his art, and so successfully, too, would in the course of a few days be amid other scenes than these. And not alone for his musical gifts must these regrets have come, but also for his manly friendliness, his hearty cheerfulness and winning geniality. As a director and soloist, Prof. Robert Carmichael has given our public great satisfaction and delight, — and this is the more to his credit, for it is true that the standard of music with us is very high, and he must be a very artist indeed who can gain such unqualified applause as has fallen to Prof. Carmichael. Not good-bye, but once and many times again.

—Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no payment required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

After a rainy week a bright Sunday ushered in the closing week of the eighty-fourth session of this venerable institution of learning. At 10:30 o'clock the exercises attending the Baccalaureate Sermon commenced in the church with Handel's fine choruses, "Lift up your Heads O ye Gates," most excellently rendered by a large number of voices, with full Orchestra accompaniment. Dr. Rondthaler read the usual litany, and Rev. John H. Clewell read the Scripture lessons. Dr. Rondthaler, then in a neat address, introduced Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., of Chapel Hill, who delivered an excellent sermon from Luke 17, chapter 32, and 33d verses: "Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it." It was able and highly instructive, setting forth the necessity of implicit obedience and faith in God's commands, and the noble excellence of doing one's whole duty to God, by faith and brotherly love, and an humble christian walk and conversation. We cannot do justice to this noble effort, but this we can say, that the closest attention was paid by a congregation of over nine hundred people. The advice and encouragement given cannot fail to leave an impression for good to all who heard him.

A fine male chorus rendered, "Peace, peace, I leave with you," the music by Professor Markgraf, composed specially for the occasion. The highly interesting services closed with prayer, singing and the benediction. All felt that it was good to be there.

The floral decorations in the church were almost wholly of water lilies, the generous gift of Dr. Bahnsen. The beautiful blossoms were arranged in vases on either side of the reading desk on the pulpit. The graduates were seated on the right and left side of the pulpit, and the whole School occupied the front of the church.

Senior Essay Readings.

TUESDAY EVENING.

This interesting occasion was well attended; the music and reading excellent. A Greeting to Spring, semi-chorus by Wilson, was a charming piece. Misses A. Hill and F. Holt rendered Suppe's Duo, "Juanita March," in fine time and style. Miss M. David in her essay advised an "avoidance of extremes, in quite an original way." "Sirens," by Miss A. Boyd was very good. "A Review" was admirably read by Miss N. Flournoy. Miss M. Brown's "Encouragement" was well given. Miss L. Hicks displayed considerable tact in "The Part that Woman plays in Life." Miss Nellie Bowley gave Mills' "Murmuring Fountain," in her best manner. Miss A. C. and Miss B. Smith were quite a success. Miss M. Board was quite convincing in "All May be Heroes." Miss Hill's motto "I Will Try" was well said. Miss Smith was quite sparkling in her "Sunbeams." Miss C. Mickey's piano playing is always excellent, and her rendition of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" more than sustained her reputation as a fine pianist. Misses J. Reynolds and L. Stokes, rendered Strauss' Duo "Verdict Waltz" excellently, ending the first part of the programme satisfactory to all.

Miss B. McLaurin's "Motives" were good and well given. Miss S. Hall was happy among her "Leaves," and the audience appreciated their gentle rustle. Miss M. Dwire was pleasing in her "Knight of the Nineteenth Century." Miss F. Holt's reading of "Seniors" was one of the best. Misses B. Winkler and J. Sherille neatly rendered Millocher's Duo "Beggar Student Waltz." Misses N. Bewley and M. Beard sang very prettily in "The May Bells and the Flowers," and were very heartily encouraged. Miss F. Riggs in "Keeping up Appearances," read her part well. Miss L. Sheppard gave very nicely "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." Miss L. Stokes was at her best. "The Girl Graduate in Society" and Miss M. Thomas' "Only" was very good. Misses L. Fain and A. Threadgill played well Rive-King's Duo "Pensees Dansantes." Miss S. Hyman and M. Conrad gave Gobbard's "Les Cousins" very neatly and were encouraged. Miss M. Bahnsen's "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" was highly creditable, and the pleasures of difficulties overcome were given with an earnestness of experience. Miss L. Denderick gave "The Fashionable Girl of the Period," in good style. Miss Hill was piquant in her essay on "Many Men of Many Minds." Miss N. Bewley's "What the Wild Waves Say" was among the best. Miss O. Snow at the piano gave Mills' "Recollections of Home" in very good style. Misses J. Smith and A. Schoolfield rendered the "Daughter of the Regiment" very well, and gave promise of good pianists. The evening's entertainment was closed with a brilliant semi-chorus, "Greeting to Spring."—Wilson.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

was bright and breezy a real typical day. Before the time, 9 a. m., the Academy Chapel was crowded with a brilliant and appreciative audience. The exercises opened with an original Commencement March, by Prof. Markgraf, performed by the Orchestra in magnificent style. During its performance the pupils filed in, followed after a short introduction by the Graduating Class. Speeches were made by School and invited guests, who occupied the stage. Rev. C. L. Rights, President of the Board of Trustees of the State, presided. Rev. R. E. Lineback read a portion of Scripture. Miss M. David at the piano gave Kontak's "Le Reveil du Lion" in excellent style. Miss Aldie Fries in a clear, audible tone, read one of the finest Salutatories we have ever listened to. Brave, firm, true thoughts strung together like pearls, made it a choice bit of composition, worthy of the high stand she took in her graduation. Miss

L. Fahn sang "Come, Sister Come," in an artistic manner. She possesses a fine natural voice, and which will round up fully with cultivation. The Class Essay, (Finis Coronat Opus) was divided between Misses Daisy Clisby and Kate Paddison elegant both in composition and delivery, it was a real twin gem essay. Waltheufel's Duo, "Tres Jolie Waltz," was well interpreted by Misses M. Brown and A. Hill. The Honor Essays, "Sympathy" by Miss L. Hume, "Hennrich" and "Silent Cities" by Miss Eliza Clark, were capital papers. Miss M. Beard sang well Cowen's "Love's Dream," and Miss E. Siddall gave Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu," in a masterly manner.

Dr. Rondthaler then reviewed the work of the Academy for the past four years, during his Principalship. It was a whole soulled address, tender, earnest, true and given to with a quiet humor. He attributed all the prosperity and success of the Academy work to the blessing of God, and in speaking of the pupils addressed them as his dear children. It was one of those speeches which go straight to the heart, and hold the interest and affection of an audience.

Dr. Rondthaler then introduced Col. A. H. Belo, as a native of this place, and while proud to claim him as a North Carolinian, he congratulated him on her distinguished career, and as a citizen, as the proprietor of the Galveston and Dallas News.

Col. Belo responded in a pleasant style and congratulated the officials of the Academy on its prosperity, and more particularly as the Principal was a native of Salem. He also expressed a hope that Texas and Salem Female Academy might continue in mutual confidence.

Col. Belo then delivered the Diplomas to the Graduating Class, and the special Diplomas in Music and Telegraphy.

A pleasing incident occurred in the presentation of the two honor badges, to Misses Daisy Clisby and Kate Paddison, Misses Fries and Reynolds decorating their comrades.

The Orchestra then gave Prof. Markgraf's "Finis Coronat Opus" March in their usual style. Miss L. Hume, Reynolds then pronounced the Valedictory in a very effective style. The address was well conceived and replete with farewell endearments of school girl life. The advice given to the graduates was of the best, and the tearful farewell to her class-mates will linger long in their memories.

The "Farewell Song," words by one of the graduates, Miss Bewley, music by Prof. Markgraf, and sung by Miss S. Hume, with full Graduating Class as chorus, was the crowning song of the occasion. The exercises closed with Handel's grand chorus, "Hallelujah," the audience standing. These ringing notes entailed all who heard them.

A sumptuous dinner was served up, to which the press reporters and numerous friends were invited. The Orchestra played some of their finest pieces. Short after dinner speeches were made by Principal Clewell, Dr. Rondthaler and Dr. Moore.

THE ART STUDIO.

was thronged with visitors all Wednesday afternoon. The display was very fine, numerous sketches in crayon and water colors of the highest merit. The embroidery surpassed anything we have ever seen. Miss G. Siewers is the teacher, and we were delighted with the many novelties displayed.

THE ASSOCIATION.

The Association met at half past three in the Home Chapel, and was called to order by the President, Miss E. A. Lehman. After the transaction of routine business, Miss M. J. Vogler read a paper on the object of the Association. A letter from Mrs. A. R. Woodward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a pupil of 1825, was read by Miss Laura Lemley. In Salem we were full of affectionate remembrance of those early days. From Mrs. Draughn (Sue Helen), of Tarboro, N. C., a letter was read by Mrs. Bolt. In Salem we were full of affectionate remembrance of those early days. From Mrs. Draughn (Sue Helen), of Tarboro, N. C., a letter was read by Mrs. Bolt. In Salem we were full of affectionate remembrance of those early days. From Mrs. Draughn (Sue Helen), of Tarboro, N. C., a letter was read by Mrs. Bolt.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

It being the time prescribed by law for the election of three County Commissioners for the two years ensuing, an election was held by the justices of the Peace which resulted in the election of A. E. Conrad, J. W. Fries and N. W. Sapp.

A. I. Butler was also re-elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Board and Justices together proceeded to make the following levy of taxes for the year 1888: State Tax General Fund, property 20 cents, poll 60; State School Tax, property 12 cents, poll 37; County School Tax, property 4 cents, poll 12; County General Fund, property 25 cents, poll 75; County Road Fund, 5 cents, poll 15. Total property, 60¢, and total poll, 199¢.

Ordered that the same taxes be levied on all subjects of taxation, under schedule B and C, as is levied by the State for State purposes, excepting Tobacco Warehouse, the tax on which shall be only one-third of the amount of the State taxes on the same.

The Commissioners appointed to have the lands drained on Beavers Creek, submitted the final report of their proceedings, which on motion was approved.

Ordered that the keeping of the Court House be let out to John Boyer, for the ensuing year at \$40.

The following are the Supervisors of the public roads in their respective Townships for two years: Abbeville Creek—J. H. Idol; Beavers Creek—J. W. Flynt; Bethania—N. F. Sullivan; Broadway—C. A. Reynolds; Kernersville—J. S. Ray; Lewisville—Daniel A. Biny; Middle Fork—J. Y. Stander; Old Town—F. N. Pfaff; Salem Chapel—T. N. Marshall; South Fork—Eugene W. Burk; Vienna—E. C. Dull; Winston—R. J. Reynolds.

In the matter of petition for public road from John Shore's to Rural Hall, definite action was postponed until parties can be notified. James A. Shore, Ransom Walker, R. Ogburn, Wm. Sprinkle, B. L. Bittig, James Newsom and John Bostic.

MARRIED.

In Thomasville, Miss Mollie Phillips to Mr. Reitzel, of Liberty, N. C.

DIED.

Near Thomasville, May 28th, J. C. Adams, aged about 80 years.

In Thomasville, May 25th, at the residence of her son, Major J. H. Lambeth, Mrs. Jane Lambeth, aged 55 years.

In Jefferson, Ashe county, N. C., on the 23rd ult., after a long and distressing illness, Mrs. Elvira Hamilton, relict of the late Geo. H. Hamilton.

In Broadbay Township, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Susan Macrarty, aged about 78 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by the Recent Moravian District Conference at Kernersville.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from a sphere of christian activity and usefulness to his eternal reward our esteemed Brother, Bishop Edmund deSchweinitz, therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we the members of the Moravian Annual Conference of the Southern Province, assembled at Kernersville, N. C., May 16th and 17th, 1888, do most heartily unite in an expression of our appreciation of the faithful labors of our departed Brother.

Resolved 2nd, That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Conference, that a copy of them be sent to the family of the departed, and that a copy be also sent to the Editor of The Moravian for publication.

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